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1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  3. X Specification [Total Pages 15]  (preferred arrangement set forth below)  - Descriptive title of the invention  - Cross Reference to Related Applications  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  - Brief Summary of the Invention  - Brief Summary of the Invention  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  - Detailed Description  - Claim(s)  - Abstract of the Disclosure  4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]  5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]  a. X Newly executed (original or copy)  b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).				Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper  c. Statements verifying identity of above copies  ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney  11. English Translation Document (if applicable)  12. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Citations  13. Preliminary Amendment  14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  15. X Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.				
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